tion felt that the charge of plagiarism is not substantiated. He expressed the view that the article attempts an analysis of a possible frame-work of enquiry, which necessarily required taking into account well-known concepts. One of such concept is democratic centralism, on which Afanasyev is an acknowleged authority. A mere use of a well-known concept does not amount to plagiarism.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Extension of Term of V. C., JNU

2098. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chancellor, Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) got his term as Professor in that University extended by the Executive Council beyond the superannuation agefalling due in about six months; and

(b) if so, whether it is a violation of the university statutes and ordinances which do not permit a retired person to hold any administrative post on re-employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Professor P. N. Srivastava would Join as re-employed Professor after relinquishing the charge of the Officce of the Vice-Chancellor, there is no violation of the relevant ordinance, which provides that a teacher re-employed after attaining the age of 60 years shall not hold the appointment of Head of the Centre/ Department or Dean of the School or any other administrative post such as Chief Proctor, Provost, Dean of Students etc.

Adverse Effect of Tewda Dal

2099. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tribals of Madhya Pradesh who have been affected by paralysis or other diseases after consuming tewda dal during the last three years; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to stop cultivation and trading of tewda dal in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per information made available by Director of Health Services, Bhopal, no person is suffering from paralysis/ lathyrism of recent origin within 3 years in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have initiated steps to replace Tewda Dal (Kesari Dal) cultivation with other pulses in phased manner with the help of Central Assistance, available under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Pulses. Sales of Kesari Dal in any form is, however, banned under the provisions of rule 44-A of Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. The notification to this effect is to be issued by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Cancellation of Trains

2100. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on November 9, 1986 a large number of

North and North-Western bound trains were cancelled and some other trains services were cut short.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the estimated loss suffered by railways due to the cancellation or cutting short of these train services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Six pairs of inter-railways express trains, three pairs of express trains running on the Northern Railway, and nine pairs of passenger trains were fully or partially cancelled from 10-1-1986 due to operational requirements.

(c) Train-wise statistics of earnings are not maintained.

Buying of cars by Shipping Corporation of India

2101. **PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shipping Corporation of India has purchased a number of cars during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken to examine the need or otherwise for going in for such purchases by Shipping Corporation of India; and

(d) what steps are being taken to **prevent this wasteful expenditure?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): **(a) and (b) In 1983, Shipping** Corporation of India Ltd, booked **for 55 Maruti cars of which 18 have been received. SCI has booked for** another 41 Maruti cars recently.

(c) and (d) The cars being acquired by SCI are in replacement of the **existing old cars for which maintenance cost is very high.**

Outmoded buses run by D. T. C.

2102. **DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will** the Minister of **SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that several outmoded old and dilapidated buses are run by Delhi Transport Corporation on their inter-state. Bus routes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these buses are manned by rude and insolent conductors and drivers;

(c) whether Government have **received complaints of rude behaviour** of conductors and drivers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and how many conductors **and bus drivers on these inter-State bus routes have been punished or any other Departmental action taken against them?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN **THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE** TRANSPORT (SHRI **RAJESH PILOT): (a) The details of the** model wise vehicle deployed on Inter-State routes are given below:—

Model	No. of buses
1982	69
1983	17
1984	108
1985	2
1986	6